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1. LAM BINH THANH WAS BORN IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND RECEIVED LICENCE IN LAW FROM UNIVERSITY OF PARIS WHERE HE DID FURTHER STUDIES IN ECONOMICS. HE RETURNED TO VIETNAM IN 1957 AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY NATIONAL BANK SINCE. IN 1969, HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, THIRD BANKING POSITION IN BANK MANAGEMENT. HIS FRENCH IS EXCELLENT AND HIS ENGLISH IS WEAK. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HE HAS NOT ATTENDED BANK/FUND MEETINGS IN PREVIOUS THREE YEARS, BUT HE HAS ATTENDED SOME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE PLAYS TENNIS.

2. BUI CONG BAT WAS BORN IN NORTH VIETNAM ABOUT 1920. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN VIETNAM, BUT HAS ATTENDED TRAINING COURSES IN FRANCE AND U.S., PROBABLY AT FUND. HE WAS WITH FRENCH INSTITUT D'EMISSION AND JOINED NATIONAL BANK UPON ITS ESTABLISHMENT. FOR PAST FOUR YEARS HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH. THE TITLE WAS CHANGED TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR REASEARCH LAST YEAR. BAT IS MARRIED WITH TWO OR THREE CHILDREN. HE WALKS WITH NOTICEABLE STOOP. HE HAS BEEN A REGULAR IN GVN DELEGATIONS TO MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT USUALLY AS ADVISOR. HIS OFFICE DOES STAFF WORK FOR THOSE MEETINGS.

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